

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 17, 2003

To: Parents and guardians of students enrolled at Bunche/Whitton School and Bunche Continuation High School

Persons at residences or other properties within 1000 feet of the cogeneration units located at 1100 21st Street in Oakland, CA.

From: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Roberta Cooper
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Re: 2-60 kW Natural Gas-Fueled Cogeneration Units
East Bay Municipal Utility District
Permit Application # 6534

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
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Summary

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is the local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations in the Bay Area.

Under State law, the District must notify parents and neighbors before issuing a permit for a project that will increase emissions of any toxic air contaminant near a school. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of one such project. The East Bay Municipal Utility District has applied for a permit to operate two natural gas-powered cogeneration units at a site located at 1100 21st street in Oakland, CA. This project is located near the following schools: Bunche/Whitton School and Bunche Continuation High School.

Project Emissions

The project will increase emissions of the following toxic air contaminant(s):

| CAS Number: | Pollutant: | Annual Emissions (lbs/year): | BAAQMD Trigger Level (lbs/year): | Percent of Screening Level (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 106-99-0 | 1,3-Butadiene | 1.89E-03 | 1.10E+00 | 0.17% |
| 75-07-0 | Acetaldehyde | 7.26E+00 | 7.20E+01 | 10.08% |
| 107-02-8 | Acrolein | 9.85E-01 | 3.90E+00 | 25.26% |
| 71-43-2 | Benzene | 1.41E+00 | 6.70E+00 | 21.04% |
| 50-00-0 | Formaldehyde | 9.26E-08 | 3.30E+01 | < 0.01% |
| 110-54-3 | Hexane | 5.43E+00 | 8.30E+04 | 0.01% |
| 91-20-3 | Naphthalene | 1.12E-01 | 2.70E+02 | 0.04% |
| * | PAHs | 1.11E-02 | 4.40E-02 | 25.23% |
| 75-56-9 | Propylene Oxide | 8.34E-01 | 5.20E+01 | 1.60% |
| 108-88-3 | Toluene | 2.39E+00 | 3.90E+04 | 0.01% |
| 133-02-07 | Xylene | 8.89E-01 | 5.80E+04 | < 0.01% |

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All projects must comply with the District's Risk Management Policy, which establishes an acceptable annual emission rate, or a screening level, for each toxic air contaminant. A health risk screening analysis report shall be prepared if the project emissions exceed any of the screening levels listed in Table 2-1-316 of District Regulation 2, Rule 1. For this project, each of the calculated annual emissions shown above is less than its respective screening level, and therefore, is considered acceptable in accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy. The District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the project and will impose permit conditions to ensure that annual toxic emissions remain well below their respective screening levels. The District's Risk Management Policy can be viewed on our website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/toxics/rmpgen.htm> or you may request a copy of the Risk Management Policy by calling the District Permit Services Division at (415) 749-4990.

Public Comment Period

There is a thirty-day period for public response to this proposal. **The public comment period for this project will end on February 16th 2003.** If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may make your comments in writing or by email. Please address them to:

**BAAQMD
East Bay Municipal Utility District Public Notice Response
Attn: Nicholas Maiden
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
NMaiden@baaqmd.gov**

Alternatively, you may call (415) 749-5040 and leave a message up to one minute in length. Please include your name and mailing address, or name and telephone number, so that a District staff person may respond to your message.

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